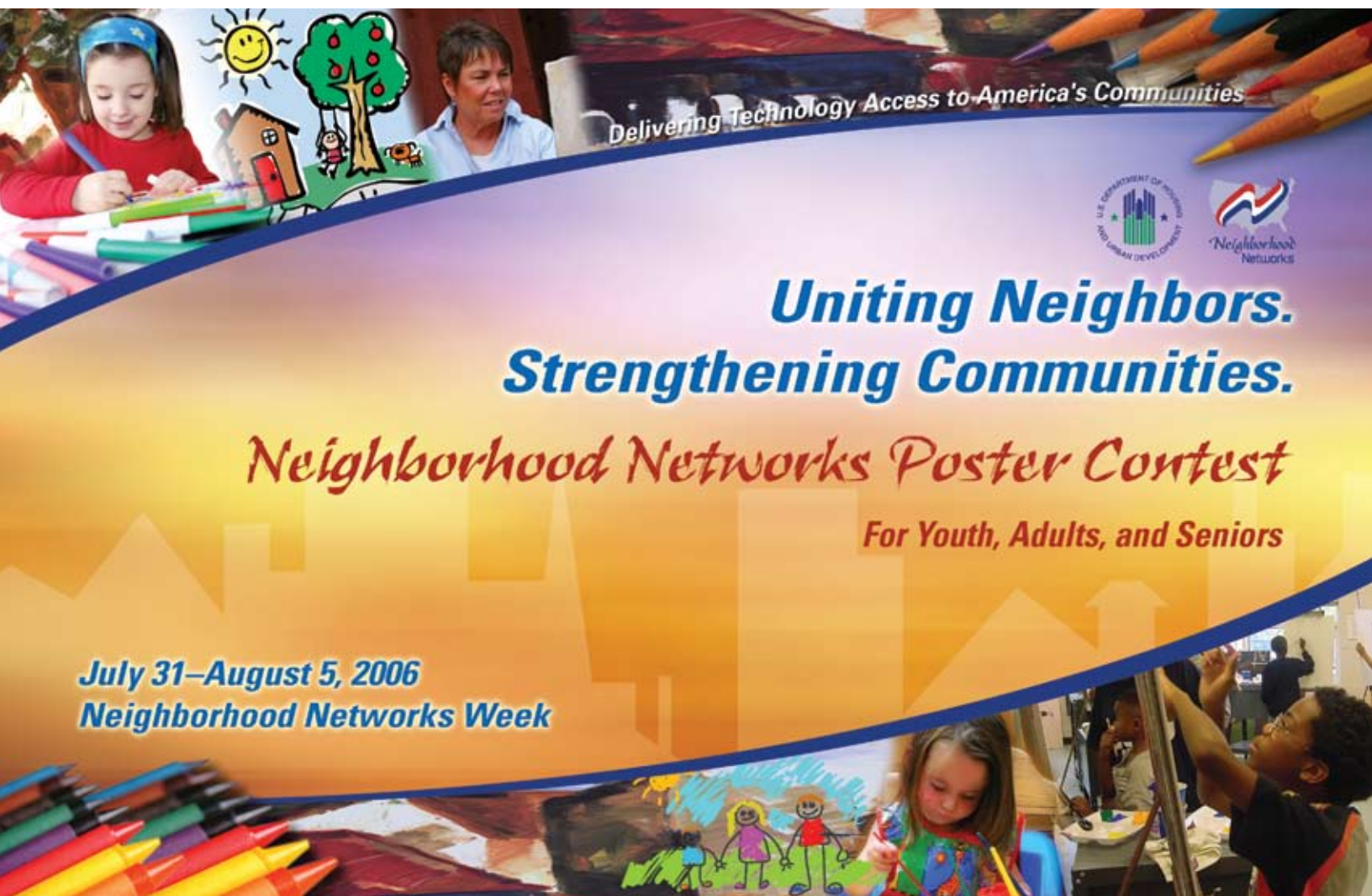


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Neighborhood Networks Poster Contest

For Youth, Adults, and Seniors

July 31–August 5, 2006
Neighborhood Networks Week



Poster Contest

An Opportunity to Showcase Talent



Do you know a resident who has artistic talent? An abundance of creativity? A desire to have their latest masterpiece decorate the walls of Neighborhood Networks centers across the country?

Well, the annual Neighborhood Networks Poster Contest is an ideal opportunity for residents to express their artistic abilities and possibly win the honor of having their signed artwork placed on display in Neighborhood Networks centers throughout America.

Turn Words Into Art

Uniting Neighbors. Strengthening Communities. It's a theme that can be expressed in a multitude of ways using a variety of images. Neighborhood Networks wants to know how residents—those affected most by this life-changing Initiative—would translate this written theme into a visual message.

To do this, Neighborhood Networks is encouraging HUD Multifamily Neighborhood Networks centers to invite residents of all ages to create a poster that shows how Neighborhood Networks has helped bring neighbors together to create a stronger community. Centers can then enter the posters in the national Neighborhood Networks Poster Contest.

Age Categories

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| Children | Ages 6 – 12 |
| Youth | Ages 13 – 17 |
| Adults | Ages 18 – 64 |
| Seniors | Ages 65 and older |

Entries will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of this year's Neighborhood Networks Week theme—**Uniting Neighbors. Strengthening Communities.** First-, second-, and third-place winners will be

announced for each age category and posted on the Neighborhood Networks Web site (www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org).

One poster will be chosen as the overall winner and be printed and distributed to all centers for Neighborhood Networks Week, July 31–August 5, 2006.

The Making of a Winner

Award-winning posters will:

- Use a minimum of three colors.
- Be created with markers, paints, crayons, or colored pencils.
- Be 11 inches by 14 inches in size.

Submitting Your Entries

Entries must be received by Friday, March 17, 2006 and will not be returned.

To prevent your entries from being damaged during shipment, place them between two pieces of cardboard. Do not fold your poster submissions. Entries should be clearly labeled with the center name, address, city, state, center director's name and telephone number, and the names and ages of entrants.

Mail your entries to:

NN Poster Contest
2277 Research Blvd., MS 5J
Rockville, MD 20850-3166

Still Have Questions?

Call the Neighborhood Networks Information Center toll free at (888) 312-2743 or send an e-mail to neighborhoodnetworks@hud.gov for more details. You can also visit www.NeighborhoodNetworks.org for contest updates.

